IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of All Pending Claims

1. - 40. (canceled)

41. (new) A method for restricting communication in a wireless communication device, comprising the steps of:

receiving a phone number into the wireless communication device;

determining a current physical location of the wireless communication device utilizing a global positioning system (GPS) functional device contained within the wireless communication device;

utilizing a controller in the wireless communication to determine if the current physical location matches and at least one authorized physical location stored in a memory of the wireless communication device;

utilizing the controller to determine if at least a portion of the received phone number matches at least one approved geographic characteristic stored in the memory; and

permitting one of a placement of a phone call to the received phone number and a receipt of the phone call from the received phone number only if the current physical location matches the at least one authorized physical location and if the at least the portion of the received phone number matches the at least one approved geographic characteristic.

42. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the at least one approved geographic characteristic is an area code, and the at least the portion of the received phone number is an area code.

43. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the phone number is received from a user interface of the wireless communication device.

44. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein at least one unauthorized physical location is stored in the memory; further comprising:

blocking one of the placement of the phone call and the receipt of the phone call if the at least one unauthorized physical location matches the current physical location.

45. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein al least one unauthorized geographic characteristic is stored in the memory, further comprising:

blocking one of the placement of the phone call and the receipt of the phone call if the at least the portion of the received phone number matches the at least one unauthorized geographic characteristic.

46. (new) A wireless communication device, comprising:

a memory for storing at least one authorized area code and at least one authorized location;

a user interface for inputting an outgoing number into the wireless communication device, the outgoing number having an outgoing area code;

a wireless interface circuit for receiving an incoming phone number corresponding to an incoming call to the wireless communication device, the incoming phone number having a incoming area code;

a global positioning system (GPS) for determining a current physical location of the wireless communication device;

a processor connected to the memory, the user interface, the wireless interface

circuit and the GPS, the processor allowing one of a placement of an outgoing call to the outgoing number and receipt of the incoming call only if the at least one authorized location matches the current physical location and only if the at least one authorized area code matches one of the incoming area code and the outgoing area code.

47. (new) The wireless communication device of claim 46, wherein at least one unauthorized location is stored in the memory; and

wherein the processor blocks one of the outgoing call and the incoming call if the at least one unauthorized location matches the current physical location.

48. (new) The wireless communication device of claim 46, wherein al least one unauthorized area code is stored in the memory; and

wherein the processor blocks one of the outgoing call and the incoming call if the at least one unauthorized area code matches one of the incoming area code and the outgoing area code.

49. (new) A wireless communication network for restricting communication between a first wireless device and a second communication device, the wireless communication network comprising:

a cellular service network for facilitating a phone call between the first wireless device and the second communication device; and

the first wireless device comprising:

a memory for storing at least one authorized geographic characteristic and at least one authorized location;

an interface for receiving a phone number;

a global positioning system (GPS) for determining a current physical location of the first wireless device;

a processor connected to the memory, the interface and the GPS, the processor for permitting one of a placement of an outgoing call to

the received phone number and a receipt of an incoming call from the received phone number only if at least a portion of the received phone number matches the stored at least one authorized geographic characteristic and only if the current physical location matches the at least one authorized location.

50. (new) The wireless communication network of claim 49, wherein the interface for receiving a phone number is one of a keypad or a wireless interface.

51. (new) The wireless communication network of claim 49, wherein the at least one authorized geographic characteristic comprises an area code.

52. (new) The wireless communication network of claim 49, wherein the at least one authorized geographic characteristic and the at least one authorized location are received from the cellular service network.

53. (new) The wireless communication network of claim 49, wherein at least one unauthorized location is stored in the memory; and

wherein the processor blocks one of the outgoing call and the incoming call if the at least one unauthorized location matches the current physical location.

54. (new) The wireless communication network of claim 49, wherein al least one unauthorized geographic characteristic is stored in the memory; and

wherein the processor blocks one of the outgoing call and the incoming call if the at least one unauthorized geographic characteristic matches the at least the portion of the received phone number.